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## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents **BOX PCT**Washington, DC 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed November 27, 2001, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from January 27, 2002, to March 27, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed to pay the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

## CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 2023

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